

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PICCIRILLI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/750,009  
Filing Date: December 30, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2154  
Confirmation No.: 9321  
Examiner: Viet Duy Vu  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING  
MIDDLEWARE RESPONSE TIME**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.